



Islip, NY – Islip Town Councilman Gene Parrington recently helped give a warm welcome home to Bohemia resident Sean Fleming, an Army sergeant who returned from his second tour of duty in Afghanistan.

Fleming returned to MacArthur Airport just in time to celebrate Independence Day with his family. He enlisted in the Army after graduating from Connetquot High School in 2006.

The Hometown Heroes Welcome Program has been in place at the airport since 2009, and Councilman Parrington has organized ceremonies for more than 75 returning soldiers who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Pictured (left to right) are parents Bob and Denise Fleming; brother Christopher Fleming; Sean Fleming; Councilman Parrington; grandparents Mildred and Robert Fleming; brother Robert Fleming; and sister-in-law Alison Fleming.